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SUBJECT: RUMORS IN ROMANIA ABOUT SOVIET-BULGARIAN ANSCHLUSS

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1. WE ASKED ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR SIMEDREA WHAT HE THOUGHT OF RECURRING RUMORS "IN THE WEST" THAT BULGARIA MIGHT ENTER THE USSR AS SIXTEENTH SOVIET REPUBLIC.

2. SIMEDREA, WHO HAD JUST WITNESSED BULGARIAN LEADERSHIP IN ACTION DURING CEAUSESCU AND MACOVESCU VISITS, SAID "ONE CAN ONLY ADMIRE THE BULGARIANS. ON THE SURFACE THEY ARE AT ONE WITH THE SOVIET UNION, BUT BELOW THE SURFACE THEY ARE THE MOST NATIONALISTIC COUNTRY IN THE WORLD".

3. BESIDES, SIMEDREA ADDED, AMALGAMATION IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF EITHER THE USSR OR BULGARIA, NOR AS FAR AS HE IS AWARE IS IT DESIRED BY EITHER GOVERNMENT.  
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